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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1762

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKESHI SHISHIDO ET AL.) : Examiner: M. Padgett
Application No.: 09/822,191) : Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: April 2, 2001) :
For: EXHAUST PROCESSING METHOD,)
PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD :
AND PLASMA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS : March 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, kindly
amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.

Not later
3/24/06 MHP

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